

Aboyne Lodge – ‘Curriculum Drivers’ Planning Sheet

The Arts

- **Winter collages**
- **Junk model animals.**
- **Colour mixing using icy colours (adding white)**
- **Role play – Winter wonderland**
- **Animal patterns/footprints**
- **Snow splatter paintings**
- **Making winter animal masks**

Learning Powers

- **Circle time focusing on Tough Tortoise**
- **Daily references to the Learning Animals.**
- **Rewards linked to learning powers**

Spring 1



Topic

Winter & Chinese New Year

Sustainability

- **Recycling and protecting the environment (links to winter animal homes/habitats).**
- **Using junk modelling (recycled materials) to make winter animals.**
- **Changes in temperature around the world. Focus on Arctic animals.**

Cultural Diversity

- **Looking at different cold countries animals are from and different cultures**
- **Learning about Inuit communities**
- **Chinese New Year mini – topic. Looking at where China is. Trying Chinese food. Making Chinese dragons. Chinese dragon dancing. Learning about animals in Chinese Zodiac.**